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OTHER MATTERS

Overdue reports under article 40
of the Covenant

Note by the Secretary-General

1. During its forty-fifth session, held from 13 to 31 July 1992, the Human Rights Committee considered the status of reports to be submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant. Members of the Committee noted with growing concern that the number of overdue reports had continued to increase, hampering the ability of the Committee to monitor the implementation of the Covenant's provisions in the State party concerned.

2. Accordingly, the Committee requested the Secretary-General to bring the situation to the attention of the States parties at the present meeting for such action as may be deemed appropriate.

3. A list showing the status of overdue reports as of 31 July 1992 is annexed hereto.

ANNEX

Initial reports

State party	Date due	Number of reminders sent
Gabon	20 April 1984	16
Equatorial Guinea	24 December 1988	7
Somalia	23 April 1991	2
Malta	12 December 1991	1
Haiti	5 May 1992	-

Second periodic reports

State party	Date due	Number of reminders sent
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	4 February 1983	18
Bulgaria	28 April 1984	17
Cyprus	18 August 1984	17
Syrian Arab Republic	18 August 1984	17
New Zealand - Cook Islands	27 March 1985	6
Gambia	21 June 1985	15
Suriname	2 August 1985	14
Lebanon	21 March 1986	14
Kenya	11 April 1986	13
Mali	11 April 1986	13
Jamaica	1 August 1986	11
Netherlands-Antilles	31 October 1986	5
Guyana	10 April 1987	11
Iceland	30 October 1987	10
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	13 December 1987	9
El Salvador	31 December 1988	7
Central African Republic	9 April 1989	6
Gabon a/	20 April 1989	6
Congo	4 January 1990	5
Zambia	9 July 1990	4
Bolivia	13 July 1990	4
Togo	23 August 1990	4
Cameroon	26 September 1990	4
Viet Nam	31 July 1991	2
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	31 October 1991	2
San Marino	17 January 1992	1
Niger	6 June 1992	-
Sudan	17 June 1992	-

Third periodic reports

State party	Date due	Number of reminders sent
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	21 March 1988	-
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya b/	4 February 1988	9
Lebanon b/	21 March 1988	9
Bulgaria b/	28 April 1989	6
Cyprus b/	18 August 1989	6
Syrian Arab Republic b/	18 August 1989	6
Trinidad and Tobago	20 March 1990	5
New Zealand	27 March 1990	5
Gambia b/	21 June 1990	4
Mauritius	18 July 1990	4
Suriname b/	2 August 1990	4
Denmark	1 November 1990	4
Italy	1 November 1990	4
Venezuela	1 November 1990	-
El Salvador b/	28 February 1991	3
Barbados	11 April 1991	3
Kenya b/	11 April 1991	3
Mali b/	11 April 1991	3
United Republic of Tanzania	11 April 1991	-
Nicaragua	11 June 1991	2
Zaire	31 July 1991	2
Jamaica b/	1 August 1991	2
Portugal	1 August 1991	2
Costa Rica	1 August 1991	2
Sri Lanka	10 September 1991	2
Netherlands	31 October 1991	2
Australia	12 November 1991	1
France	3 February 1992	1
India	31 March 1992	1
Panama	31 March 1992	1
Guyana b/	10 April 1992	1
Rwanda	10 April 1992	1
Madagascar	31 July 1992	-

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a/ The State party's initial report has not yet been received.

b/ The State party's second periodic report has not yet been received.